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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Scott Frederick Ansell, et al.  
Title : Mold For Forming A Contact Lens And Method Of Preventing Formation Of Small Strands Of Contact Lens Material During Contact Lens Manufacture

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel the claims in the prior application and add the following claims:

- Q. 126 <sup>20.</sup> 47. A mold for forming a contact lens comprising an overflow collector wherein said overflow collector comprises a different material from said mold material.
- A1 <sup>21.</sup> 48. The mold of claim <sup>20</sup> 47, wherein said overflow collector is a ring.
- <sup>22.</sup> 49. The mold of claim <sup>20</sup> 47, wherein said mold is reusable.